

1	Kyle de Beausset
2	Sara Choi
3	Dawn Mackey
4	Pawanpreet Dhaliwal
5	Theodore Lechterman
6	Rachel Ann Culley
7	Rebecca Buckwalter-Poza
8	Julia Morton
9	Daniel Mejia
10	Tanuj Parikh
11	Alyssa Davis
12	Neil Sawhney
13	Nick Kennedy
14	Markus Kolic
15	Rebecca Wingfield
16	Mohindra Rupram
17	Gayatri Datar
18	Sanjay Gandhi
19	Lauren Roller
20	Bishnu Thapa
21	Anonymous
22	Marcela Varela
23	Louisa Bekker
24	Anonymous
25	Joyce Zhang
26	Ricky Shah
27	Rohan Prasad
28	Dhaval Chadha
29	Chethan Bachireddy
30	Anonymous
31	Caitlin Gillooly
32	Elena Damaskos
33	Isaac Martinez
34	Elizabeth Hoyle
35	Charles Cole
36	Minyang Jiang
37	Shuo Huang
38	R Vanessa Alix
39	Sanders Bernstein
40	Julia Sokol
41	Kelsey Quigley

Please support this initiative. As a low-income student at Harvard College, coursebooks and coursepacks are my largest single expense each semester. This cost assistance program would make a great deal of difference to me, and to other students in a similar situation.

This would help so many people, there should not be a reason not to do it.

this is just common sense

It is a resonable petition

42	Salvador Alejo	
43	Alneada Biggers	
44	Anonymous	
45	Anonymous	
46	Honor McGee	
47	Sonia DeYoung	
48	Stella Barth	This would help so much! Book prices are soaring, and when money is tight, buying books is a struggle. Great idea!!!
49	Anonymous	This will significantly help!
50	Joy Ding	
51	Paul Katz	
52	Renee Michelle Ragin	
53	Alli Chandra	
54	Lindsay Freeman	
55	Portia	
56	Anonymous	
57	David Sun	
58	Naa Ammah-Tagoe	
59	Yichen Feng	
60	Anonymous	
61	Dana Hill	
62	Anonymous	Books are very expensive and low income students many times can not afford those materials.
63	Anonymous	
64	Simon Orozco	This would really help a lot of students here at Harvard, especially with the recent push to admit and enroll more low-income students.
65	Lavada Berger	
66	Anonymous	This is a wonderful idea. Even with used books and crimsonreading.org, my average per-semester expenses are \$500-600, not a good thing for someone whose family income is, on average, between twelve and fourteen thousand dollars a year. Thanks!
67	Tyler Press	
68	David	
69	Anonymous	
70	Esther Lofgren	
71	Christina Wells	
72	Anonymous	
73	Amanda Fields	
74	James Fish	
75	Sando K. Baysah	
76	Anonymous	
77	Aubrey Chamberlain	
78	Miles Johnson	The cost of books is a very significant factor that severely affects the ability of lower-income students to have a full and enriched education at Harvard. Subsidizing that cost would be an incredible step towards creating a truly egalitarian and considerably less stressful college experience for all students.

79	Lindsey Olier	For college educations to truly be equal we must equalize the financial burdens among students. So many times have I seen students fall behind in school work simply because they can't read for class simply because they don't have the book simply because they can't afford them. Books aren't always on reserve, and it takes much more effort to fight for the 1 book copy on reserve. This effort also attributes to students falling behind in school work because it takes time to fight for the book on reserve; time that should be used studying, like for everyone else. Everyone should have the ability to own their own books; whether that requires financial assistance or not. And again, the C-Cap initiative is a great start to making book equalization possible.
80	Katherine Sengoba	
81	Anonymous	
82	Jessica Knox	
83	Shaundra Crittenden	
84	Tara Tai	
85	Robert Corty	
86	Risa Ward	
87	Olivia Brown	
88	Diana Kimball	
89	Colleston Morgan	
90	Michal Labik	
91	Jane Jiang	
92	Aline Flodr	
93	Gillian Morris	
94	Tonia Branche	
95	Ayodeji Ogunnaike	
96	Nneka	
97	Olivia Marcucci	
98	Normandy W. Villa	C-CAP would greatly assist in managing with the economic burdern of school, which at times can be very overwhelming -- especially if you are from a low-income background.
99	Linda Chao	
100	Nicole Brown	
101	Danny Mou	This is a wonderful idea. It will definitely help out the families that struggle to afford textbooks and school supplies.
102	Nicole St. Omer Roy	
103	Julian D. Miller	
104	Ana Elizabeth Enriquez	
105	Anonymous	
106	Anonymous	
107	Ting Zhang	
108	Tatiana Wilson	I would really appreciate this extra help. Books and coursepacks are so expensive that I can't always afford all of them, so i go to the libraries to borrow them instead. but the libraries usually only have one or two copies that get checked out so they're unavailable a good deal of the time. getting a little extra help would be greatly appreciated!

109	Anonymous	
110	Yan Yan Mao	Great idea
111	Sarah Howard	
112	Seth Flaxman	
113	Hernan O. Gatpandan	
114	Jenessa Fenton	Not only does it make you fall behind if you rely on reserves but if you do work study you have to do more hours of work which take away from studying, etc.
115	Hannah Motley	
116	David Rice	
117	Matthew Bosch	
118	Anonymous	
119	Hasan Korre	
120	Blyss	
121	Caroline Corbitt	
122	Daniela Joffe	
123	Israel Figueroa	
124	Denise Delaney	I receive a generous amount of financial aid. However, the fact that this does not anticipate the cost of books (which is higher each semester and can be upwards of \$600 per semester) makes life still tough financially. It is an idea like this one that truly makes the financial aid initiative a comprehensive one that makes education accessible for everyone, irrespective of economic background.
125	Yekaterina	
126	Shaheer Rizvi	
127	Cecilia Castillo	
128	Mihiri Tillakaratne	
129	Ffyona Patel	
130	Jon Staff	
131	Angela Coral	
132	Kelly Fitzgerald	
133	Natasa	
134	Amanda Shapiro	
135	Katie Smith	
136	Guy A. Edouard	
137	Vanessa Torres	
138	Chimaobi Amutah	
139	Richard Serna	
140	Chaniqua Campbell	
141	Benjamin Landau- Beispiel	
142	Pranvera Mucaj	
143	Anonymous	
144	Anonymous	
145	Farhana Sharmeen	
146	Effie Johnson	

147	Kay Thompson	
148	Chaz Beasley	
149	Alexandria Eisenbarth	
150	Katherine Chan	
151	Karen McKinnon	
152	Adaner Usmani	
153	Sangu J. Delle	
154	Jen Morse	
155	Monique Wilson	
156	Diana Montoya-Fontalvo	
157	Alexis M Alexander	
158	Glenda M Aldana Madrid	This measure would be really helpful for students for whom purchasing books every semester presents a financial hardship. Please pass it!
159	David A Martin	I am a low-income student and many times I have not bought the book in order to save money and therefore resorted to relying on reserve copies, which impacts my ability to study.
160	Gladisley Sanchez	I think this is a great idea, and it could make a tremendous difference in these studets' lives. Please consider it carefully!
161	Nathalie Galindo	This would have helped me out immensely!
162	Nick Scott Lopez Cortes	This is a great idea.
163	Marcus Moreno	
164	Paul-Denys Calixte	
165	Anonymous	
166	Hao Sun	
167	Anonymous	
168	Anonymous	
169	natalia rigol	
170	Emily Owens	
171	Melissa M. Garcia	
172	Gabriela Bortolamedi	
173	Jacqueline Kelly	
174	Keny Zurita	
175	Ian Duff	
176	Juan Arias	
177	Eva Rosenberg	C-CAP should provide more money, but this is a good start in the right direction.
178	Jeffrey Howard	
179	Paul Linden-Retek	
180	Michael Kramer	
181	Jan Zilinsky	
182	Amadi Anene	
183	Alexandra Greenfield	
184	Anonymous	
185	Lewis Bollard	
186	Eric Lesser	
187	Nicholas Tabor	

188	Cristina Herndon	
189	Emily Tomesheski	
190	Anonymous	
191	Rebecca Smith	This is great idea!
192	Anonymous	
193	Jason Lim	
194	Emily Hogin	
195	Jason	
196	Katie Koopman	
197	Kait Michaud	
198	Tariq Dixon	
199	Victoria Norelid	
200	Ren Zhao	
201	Michael Gould-Wartofsky	
202	Shaina Trotta	
203	Rachel Garwin	
204	Odette Rodrigues	
205	Tom Southworth	
206	Brian Chingono	
207	Susan Yao	
208	Dana Brimmer	This would be great!!!
209	Yonas	
210	John T. Dey	
211	Ani Childress	
212	Jonathan Figueroa	Books are really expensive and it is extremely difficult for my family and I to come up with the money to afford these extremely expensive books in such short notice. A stipend would really aid in allowing me to buy my books in an efficient and less-costly manner.
213	Max Drummey	
214	Nicholas B. Krasney	
215	Anonymous	
216	Alejandro Gac-Artigas	I've known many students that do not purchase books for courses simply because their family cannot afford it. Just as these students deserve financial aid to attend Harvard, they deserve financial support to be able to purchase the books necessary for their courses.
217	Anna Fogel	
218	Winston Yan	
219	Anonymous	
220	Anonymous	
221	Julian Arni	
222	Sandeep	
223	Oludamini Ogunnaike	This has been a long time coming, and is much-needed

224	James Ferus	The salary I save from my summer job is primarily intended for the purchase of books. I have too often felt that I have wasted my money when I have spent upwards of \$30 for a single book of which I read for two hours and wind up not even needing for a discussion section or for papers. That means that I spent 5 hours working for a book that is part of my academic experience for a fleeting period of time. I have found myself using Reserves more often as a result of these experiences. Not only do I wish that the prices of books were more affordable, I wish instructors would assign books for purchase only when they are a significant part of the course instruction.
225	Jordan Lee	
226	Kyle A. Krahel	
227	Anonymous	
228	Proud Dzambukira	Much needed and way overdue!
229	Jarret Zafran	
230	Jordan Baehr	Books are, for better or for worse, the primary source of learning at Harvard, at least in the humanities. The financial aid here is incredible, and this program seems to me like it would even more greatly broaden access to this university's highest levels of educational achievement.
231	Jamila Martin	
232	Nana Menya Ayensu	Simply put, this is a FANTASTIC initiative!!
233	Joshua Smith	
234	Anonymous	
235	Christina Meadows	
236	Sean Li	
237	Elena Squarrell	
238	Egle Cekanaviciute	
239	Serena Keith	
240	Maxwell Nwaru	
241	Barry Breaux	
242	Anonymous	
243	Anneliese Torgerson	
244	Sade Jimoh	
245	Zoe Strominger	
246	Samere Reid	
247	Hoi Lun Tsim	
248	Rachel Esplin	
249	Petros Egziabher	
250	Christopher Dotson	
251	Whitney Williams	
252	Jordan Stephens	
253	Ayodele Osasona	
254	Anna Liu	
255	Nina Catalano	
256	Anonymous	
257	Christine Megerdichian	
258	Karma Frierson	

259	Alejandra Duarte
260	Annelys Roque
261	Anonymous
262	Pamela Chan
263	Emily Donahue
264	Julie Shapiro
265	Pearl Houghteling
266	Sonam Velani
267	Joshua St. Louis
268	Nicola Ulibarri
269	Larissa Zhou
270	Ilias Beshimov
271	Kevin Hill
272	Ridhi Kashyap
273	Brittan Smith
274	Rachel Popkin
275	Nora Moseman
276	Peter Smith
277	Devon Castillo
278	Kaya Williams
279	megan grannan
280	Jennifer Kan
281	Emily Milam
282	Enezizia Okocha
283	Laurel Holland
284	Anonymous
285	Jessica Yeager
286	Kunal Raygor
287	Maria
288	Brian Kaufman
289	Anne Wiley
290	Eliana Murillo
291	Cindy Tan
292	Anonymous
293	Chandler O'Connell
294	Olga Tymejczyk
295	Shang Chen
296	Katy Mahraj

This would really help students who are trying to work their way through college to pay their tuition. I couldn't afford to buy any books this semester and I have been trying to get all of them through the library, but some of them are not available.

I attend because of the generous financial aid, but books are certainly my largest expense during the year -- equal to half the money I spent at Harvard in 9 months. Due to the high cost, I have shared books with roommates or not purchased them (visiting Lamont reserves frequently). I don't buy books at the Coop, but I wonder if there's any way to improve pricing for low-income students through an initiative with the Coop?

297	Anonymous
298	Elena Butler
299	Katherine Calle
300	Hannah Hindley
301	Ellen McDonough
302	Alexis Maule
303	Keren Johnson
304	Timothy Treuer
305	Mary Catherine Curley
306	Anonymous
307	Jon
308	Matthew Opitz
309	Ellen Quigley
310	Elizabeth Miller
311	Kyle Magida
312	Katie Walter
313	Kayla Southworth
314	Benito Rodriguez
315	Hunter H. Landerholm
316	Florence Evina-Ze
317	Mitch Hunter
318	Bede Moore
319	Riva Nathans
320	Anonymous
321	Diane Ghogomu
322	Jonathan Chow
323	Anonymous
324	megan Starr
325	Kenneth McKinley
326	Yangda Ou
327	Anant Gupta
328	Ashley Witt
329	Anonymous
330	Susana Bejar
331	Anonymous
332	Lisette Enumah
333	Jordan Ford
334	Anonymous
335	Bing Xi
336	Kyeungha Min

The coop's prices are highway robbery. That no alternative is provided by the university is shocking, especially now there's a beautiful new building on Mt Auburn st with a map store! If you're not going to use that space for a student centre, at least use it to ease the burden of costs placed on us by books and set up a university book store that is not-for-profit.

The establishment of C-CAP would greatly help students such as myself. I would be more likely to buy the suggested editions of books rather than having to buy older editions.

337	Anonymous
338	Anonymous
339	Clara Kim
340	Daniel Koll
341	Giselle Cheung
342	kelly lee
343	Areli Fernández Valdés
344	Meredith Lanoue
345	David Thoreson
346	jessica huang
347	Daniella Gilbert
348	Rosalia Garcia
349	Jennifer Lee
350	Ryan Zampardo
351	Kathryn Brubaker
352	Anonymous
353	Anonymous
354	Eve bryggman
355	Darryl Finkton
356	Zachary Arnold
357	Annemarie Munn
358	Victor Alcalde
359	Rebecca Chase
360	Anonymous
361	Ana Cristina Glavan
362	Philip Parham
363	Anonymous
364	Ryan Thoreson
365	Anonymous
366	Eric Rodriguez
367	Rebecca Ledford
368	Konstantin Pozin
369	Sarah Yun
370	Anonymous
371	Marisa Gold
372	Anonymous
373	Julie Ann Crommett
374	Anonymous
375	Laura Kaplan
376	Janet He

This sounds like a great idea. It could also work in conjunction with initiatives to get more materials like sourcepacks available online.

C-CAP would be a great resource for HFAI students on campus.

Furthermore, sourcepacks should not be produced at a profit. The prices should be limited to the cost of reproduction rights plus the actual cost of the photocopying. The components of the cost should be listed on all sourcepacks (some professors already do this, to their credit). This way, we won't end up having to pay an exorbitant \$120 or more for a spiral-bound booklet of low-quality photocopies.

377	Techrosette Leng	
378	Melissa Ader	
379	Courtney Petrouski	I think this program should be extended to students receiving aid from Harvard, especially those receiving aid in the form of loans. Harvard is home to the most brilliant minds in the world, so the institution should be able to comprehend the basic fact that if students have a necessity for borrowing money to pay for the exorbitant costs of tuition and room and board, they also require aid in purchasing supplies mandatory for their courses.
380	Magdey Abdallah	
381	Gloriya Kavetskaya	
382	Anonymous	
383	Sebastien Arnold	
384	Anonymous	
385	Anonymous	
386	Elizabeth Kolbe	
387	Wesley Oliver	
388	Anonymous	
389	Hannah Sarah Faich	
390	Uchechi Iweala	
391	Anonymous	
392	Anonymous	
393	Jun Li	
394	Abigail Phillip	I wholeheartedly agree with this initiative. There is absolutely no reason why Harvard can't help low income students afford books. Whether you can afford your textbooks should never be a reason for dropping a class.
395	Chiazotam	
396	Melissa Collins	
397	Anh-Khoa Tran	Harvard has been very gracious with their grants and financial aids but course books are still a very large burden.
398	Yi-Hui Ivy Wu	
399	Alison Cohen	
400	Ariane Plasencia	
401	Yesenia Aguilar	
402	Aria Laskin	
403	Ke Xu	Information should be free and accessible to all!
404	Joseph Busa	
405	Anonymous	
406	Anonymous	
407	Michelle Kellaway	As a student from a poor family whose sole income is governmental benefits for my single, handicapped mother (and with an income far less than \$40,000 a year), I can personally attest that I would be grateful for any financial help concerning books.
408	S. Margaret Spivey	
409	Anonymous	
410	Anonymous	
411	Beverly Chu	

412	Daniel Haas	
413	Anonymous	
414	Noa Grayevsky	
415	Anonymous	
416	morgan jessee	
417	Zachary Rothstein	
418	Kelly Blondin	
419	Charlotte Seid	
420	Yifan Zhang	
421	Anonymous	
422	Joanna Zimmerman	
423	Elizabeth Adams	
424	Anonymous	
425	Anonymous	
426	Anonymous	
427	Anonymous	
428	Isaiah Mwangi	
429	Josh Patashnik	
430	Christa Hartsock	
431	Tariq Musa	
432	Anonymous	
433	Douglas Lloyd	
434	Keith Nunziata	
435	Sabrina Forte	
436	Anonymous	
437	Susan Lee	This is a great idea! I've noticed that often people who can't afford to buy all the materials needed for their classes end up skimming some of the readings left on reserve at Lamont in the few hours they have them. Needless to say, this doesn't provide for an ideal academic environment for them.
438	Hui Hua Wan	
439	Michelle Cho	books are way too expensive!!
440	Anonymous	
441	Anonymous	
442	Raquel Toledo	
443	Anonymous	this doesn't seem to be fair to different types of courses...for example, a science textbook can cost (used) upwards of 100, while if you get humanities course books online, they often total to less than \$50. However, one thing that is always overpriced is the coursepacks. I don't know if there would be a way to do it so that you get compensated closer to the cost of the books, but that might be a little more fair...
444	Anthony Pino	Fantastic Idea.
445	Kristy Carpenter	
446	Nathaniel Donoghue	Far too expensive and, depending on the class, not essential. Many people could never afford their price.
447	Ashley Manna	
448	William Alexander Scott	

449	Margaret Tiedemann
450	Samad Khurram
451	Omer Aftab
452	Kaveri Rajaraman
453	Vasco Bilbao-Bastida
454	Anonymous
455	Kevin Orfield
456	Jennifer C. Arcila
457	Johanna Rodda
458	Manuel Rincon-Cruz
459	Hayley Fink
460	Anonymous
461	Liana Fixell
462	Anonymous
463	Susie An
464	Anonymous
465	Grace Tiao
466	Catherine Jampel
467	Anonymous
468	Karen Piane
469	Joshua Neff
470	Krista Weiss
471	Dunbar Carpenter
472	Andrew Zhang
473	Miles Canaday
474	Grace Yeh
475	Anonymous
476	Katharine Loncke
477	Daniella Allam
478	Shirley Lemus Hufstedler
479	Shimon Sapphire- Bernstein
480	Gibran Minero
481	Laurel Macey
482	Goran Lazarevski
483	Anonymous
484	Peter Julian Petri
485	Anonymous
486	Ariel Delgado
487	Anonymous
488	Anonymous
489	Anonymous
490	Jeremy Landau
491	Hannah Yohalem

hey there!

\$124 / \$75 are not enough! Harvard can do much better for low-income students!!

Books cost too much!!!! \$300 for one class?!?!?

This school makes funds available for parties but not for books!?

492	Sarah Berhanu	
493	Anonymous	
494	Brittany Walker- Meade	
495	Albert Hwang	
496	Dilshoda Yergasheva	I highly support this new program. Books are ridiculously expensive!!!!
497	Tim Jundanian	
498	Dadjie Saintus	
499	Anthony Britt	
500	Anonymous	
501	Camille Mason	
502	Anonymous	
503	Alyssa King	
504	Jessica Azani	
505	Grace Kim	
506	Siri Uotila	
507	Jill Swencionis	
508	Susanna Kim	If Harvard is serious about offering educational opportunities to students regardless of their financial situation, I think it would highly practical of the university to take textbook costs into consideration. Buying books for the 4 classes that undergraduates usually take costs a serious amount of money. The stipend, of course, will not cover all the costs but it will be a great help to students who would certainly welcome the financial aid.
509	Mikayil Kasumov	
510	Claire Provost	I frequently can't afford books; I fully support this program and think it would really help out
511	Zoe Kawaller	
512	Jessica Robinson	
513	Jocelyn Renee Eastman	
514	Rebecca Myerson	
515	Anonymous	
516	Nworah Ayogu	
517	Harlan Piper	The Harvard College Democrats enthusiastically support C-CAP!
518	Anonymous	
519	Anonymous	Reserves books are not enough: there are too few and the time restraint (meant to compensate for the lack of copies of the materials) makes it that much more difficult to do all the reading, write papers, and generally be fully prepared for class. Students need to own copies of major texts for their courses and that is a huge cost that for some is insurmountable.
520	Olivia Benowitz	Financial aid packages should include allowances for books and coursepacks.
521	Betsy McCormick	
522	Lisandra Flores	
523	Owen Barron	
524	Anonymous	
525	Anthony Julius	
526	Anonymous	

527	Mary Cox
528	Anonymous
529	Eva Lam
530	Suveg Pandey
531	Anonymous
532	Anonymous
533	Victoria Esquivel-Korsiak
534	Anonymous
535	Safiya Miller
536	Katherine Plotnick
537	Anonymous
538	Dan
539	Muriel Payan
540	Anonymous
541	nicole wilson
542	Matthew Miller
543	Rafael Miranda
544	Lydia Lo
545	Jennifer Chung
546	Rashan Jibowu
547	Brad Seiler
548	Marisol Pineda-Conde
549	Michelle Hofmeister
550	Kirsten Harper
551	Genna Ableman
552	Anonymous
553	Zoe
554	Anonymous
555	Anonymous
556	Markus Besselle
557	Anonymous
558	Anonymous
559	Anonymous
560	Jessica Ranucci
561	Anonymous
562	Diane Choi
563	Anonymous
564	Jorge Alvarez
565	Ralph Bouquet
566	Anonymous
567	Genevieve Orr

My experience as a Freshman has showed me that the unexpected high cost of books was definitely a factor that unbalanced my projected expenses in this first semester. The C-Cap is a necessity for those of us that are unable to cope with these expenses otherwise.

I totally support this petition!!

Coursepack costs in particular are prohibitive for students on financial aid. Please don't put such students at an academic disadvantage.

568	Mandy
569	Joanna Naples-Mitchell
570	Rares Pamfil
571	Joshua Green
572	Anonymous
573	Demi Ajayi
574	Weslie Turner
575	Isaac Ochieng
576	Joe Lin
577	Tom Yang
578	Rory Michelle Sullivan
579	Anonymous
580	Kedamai Fisseha
581	Windsor Hanger
582	Sarah Anoke
583	Jana Berglund
584	Anonymous
585	Mercedes Bent
586	Nita
587	Thomas Miller
588	Stephanie Sawlit
589	Gabriela Pena
590	Anonymous
591	Brion Bob
592	Maryam Janani
593	Anonymous
594	Zainab Abdul-Rahim
595	Brigit Helgen
596	Brittany Farr
597	Emily Murphy
598	Maryellen McGowan
599	Kristina Moore
600	Anonymous
601	Megan Buresh
602	Ari Ruben
603	Mark LeBel
604	Ofole Mgbako
605	Tom Hadfield

Lowering the costs of books and course packs is a much needed measure since there is a considerable number of students that are seriously affected by this issue. I am one of many that end up not taking a class because of the high costs of the reading material or go through a huge trouble getting the readings in the libraries that somehow always seem to lose the books or not have them at all.

I think this is a great initiative and well worth funding and supporting. There is no way to learn coursework without the appropriate books, and I've learned from trying to cut costs myself that it is impossible to do well without the materials. It is like learning how to play piano without a piano!!!

606	Tom Jackson	
607	David Charbonneau	Seems like a reasonable plan to me.
608	Amy Heberle	
609	Ben Poppel	
610	Ioannis Konstantinidis	
611	Elizabeth Texeira	
612	Ayodeji Ogunnaike	
613	Odette Rodrigues	
614	Caitlan McLoon	
615	Anonymous	
616	Erika Helgen	
617	Anonymous	
618	Remy Bizimungu	
619	Ginger Tanton	This is a logical next step from HFAI!
620	Chelsae Smith	Books are just too expensive and we can't let this fact get in the way of learning
621	Christine S. Mikolajuk	I know many students who chose to NOT take a class because the books are too expensive - I wonder that Harvard does not look into this and that professors don't care.
622	Andrew Coles	
623	Anonymous	
624	Joseph Michael Sturges	
625	Donnarae' W.	
626	Sayeeda Ahsanuddin	
627	Merritt Baer	
628	Raul Campillo	
629	Allie Rosene-Mirvis	
630	Jason Burke	
631	Jay Musen	
632	Amartya Sengupta	
633	Anonymous	
634	Anonymous	
635	Laura Hirschberg	
636	Eddie Lee	
637	VaLonda Harris	
638	Malin von Euler-Hogan	
639	Jonathan Hawley	
640	Meaghan Colling	
641	Anonymous	
642	Anonymous	I really can't comment on the logistics or financial practicality of this service for the University, however I do believe that is an issue that must be addressed. Students from low-income families have struggled but prevailed to make it here. Why should they have this burden over their heads with all the admirable effort they have already put in.
643	Maxwell Hume	
644	Julia Rozier	

645	Anonymous	
646	Christian Marquant	Thanks for this initiative.
647	Anonymous	
648	Charles Wells	
649	William Hetzler	
650	Reva Mnkoff	This is an essential initiative that is already in place at other schools, and that is truly necessary at Harvard, where the cost of books as obscenely high.
651	Mary Thomas	
652	Kristen	
653	Eduardo E Santacana	
654	Derek	Free Books for Poor Students
655	Elizabeth Hadaway	
656	Jenny Tsai	
657	Jose Olivarez	
658	Vijay Warriar	I believe that the large amount of money I spend on books each semester causes me to enjoy my college experience less than many of my peers because I am unable to participate in many of their activities (ranging from going to movies to eating at restaurants occasionally) due to my personal lack of funds. I am a student who works during the week, and I do receive financial aid from Harvard, but a stipend for books could really help.
659	Sally Stanton	books are very expensive and I'm not sure they are factored in well enough into the financial considerations of the college in the financial aid area
660	Winifred Garet	
661	Jillian Goodman	
662	S. Travis May	
663	Ameya Velingker	
664	Tyler Goin	
665	Anonymous	
666	Ramya Parthasarathy	
667	Anonymous	
668	Aditi Mallick	
669	David Marshall	
670	Kameron Collins	
671	Anonymous	
672	Anonymous	
673	Chas Hamilton	
674	Quinn Phillips	
675	Aparicio Davis	
676	Jennifer Paun	
677	David Lebowitz	These skyrocketing costs have gotten out of control.
678	Brad Feldman	
679	Clayton White Brooks III	
680	Rachel Johnson	
681	Erica Gross	
682	Nicko Fretes	
683	David Dance	

684	Pat Chesnut
685	ezra cohen
686	Yomari Chavez
687	Devin Smith
688	Anonymous
689	Nicholas Smith
690	Tracy Britt
691	mk Eagle
692	Sophia Snyder
693	Anonymous
694	Ngoc Ho
695	Kevin Zhang
696	Amanda Kolb
697	Leo Keliher
698	Anonymous
699	Derek Lietz
700	Anonymous
701	Emily Etheridge
702	Anonymous
703	Anonymous
704	Ali Zaidi
705	Anonymous
706	Jarell Lee
707	Jordan Bock
708	Asya Troychansky
709	Amy Newsome
710	Bariza Umar
711	Anne Romatowski
712	Anonymous
713	Edward E. Keenan
714	Khary O.D. Francis III
715	Jessica Lin
716	Rui Tang
717	Alwa Cooper
718	Charles Fisher-Post
719	Sarah Morrell
720	Matthew Anderson
721	Illiana Quimbaya
722	Anonymous
723	Priya Gupta
724	Kathleen Fedornak

Although I appreciate the amazing strides harvard has taken to remove roadblocks to my education, purchasing books still remains a major time of worry for me each semester. This semester I simply didn't buy one of the books for one of my classes, and this had made that class a lot more of a headache for me.

I couldn't even afford the textbooks for my LS1a course, and I need some help with next semester's costs.

I co-sponsored this piece in the UC and support it still, wholeheartedly.

725	Cormac Early	
726	Jessica Ogungbadero	
727	Anonymous	
728	Emma Winer	
729	Janine Anderson	
730	Anonymous	
731	Kia Alexander	
732	Maria-Ilinca Radulian	
733	Paige Hoffman	
734	Lev Shaket	
735	Lumumba Seegars	
736	Max Anderson	
737	Yi Wei	Book costs are outrageous these days and still exhibit a heavy burden on the family and student, in spite of the generous financial aid provided by Harvard. Costs can run up to \$2000 a year and a stipend would greatly help.
738	Rashmi	I think this is a great idea. I would also suggest that people who may have higher family incomes but don't receive support from their parents or are still feeling pressed by costs should be able to apply to the fund to get money because there may be other reasons why people cannot afford the cost of books.
739	Madeleine Shapiro	Books are wildly expensive. Something has to be done so everyone can afford them!
740	Jehna Ronan	
741	Diana De Iso Santos	
742	Anonymous	
743	Mickey Muldoon	
744	Christine W. Li	
745	James Crossen	
746	Andrew Fong	While we're at it, let's just make the Coop charge less. I haven't bought a substantial number of books from them since freshmen year -- I just head head to Amazon or half.com.
747	Grace Wilentz	
748	zain khalid	finally!
749	Rayhan Arif	
750	Anonymous	
751	Anonymous	
752	Anonymous	
753	Or Gadish	
754	Anonymous	
755	Burak Tekin	
756	Anonymous	
757	Ryan Nolan	
758	Alex Jerez	
759	Jonathan Miller	
760	Anonymous	
761	Anonymous	

762	Zayed Yasin	Current premed resident tutor at Leverett
763	Alice Speri	
764	Elizabeth	
765	Mohamed El Dahshan	Course packets are an abuse -- especially that we already paid for publishers' property rights with our school fees!
766	Bradley Putnam	
767	Amy Stebbins	
768	Tali Mazor	
769	Anonymous	
770	Anonymous	
771	Laura Rudert	
772	Nathaniel VanValkenburgh	Obviously, the money proffered won't be enough to cover the full cost of coursebooks, but at least it's a step. For now, don't forget Reserves -- or used books online. Down with that price-gouging Barnes and Noble that calls itself the Coop.
773	michele murphy	
774	Anonymous	
775	Erin Gums	
776	Kook Young Benito Nishizawa Rodriguez	
777	Peter Cai	Textbooks are so expensive, especially since many used copies are unavailable at the coop!
778	Alex Cheng	
779	Anonymous	
780	Mohamed Ahmad	Books are expensive, students are poor, so help us
781	Fauzia Shaikh	
782	Dan Grandone	
783	Michael Jordan	
784	Sachi Ezura	
785	Elizabeth Gettinger	
786	Paul Cuneo	
787	kudret yakup	
788	Catherine Goode	
789	Kevin McCarthy	
790	David Griffin	
791	Leona Oakes	
792	Jillian Bunting	
793	Anonymous	
794	Erika Mejia	
795	Anonymous	
796	Noor	
797	Amy Skaria	
798	Anonymous	
799	Stephanie Lawrence	
800	Ted Kirby	books cost too much. So do coursepackets and some aren't that good.
801	Cheryl Morris	

802	Deborah Ho	
803	Aaron Frazier	
804	Bethany Hucks	
805	Ugochi Nwosu	
806	Alex Bick	
807	Ben Faber	
808	Judith Greenberg	this is IMPORTANT to do. thanks.
809	Aaron Macher	
810	Lisa Sanchez	
811	Steven Cohen	
812	Rachelle Madick	Many of these students, in addition to working many hours a week for money to live on, are also having to spend time to go several times a week to the library to use the library reserves in house because they cannot afford to buy them. This is an unfair and unnecessary extra burden.
813	Barbara	I've stopped myself from taking some classes because there were too many books and the sourcebooks were too expensive. I know they say you can always get it from the library but in the end that is not convenient. The university should help students in book expenses or caps should be placed in how much money per class can books cost.
814	Elizabeth Ryznar	
815	Anonymous	
816	brittan	i didn't have the money to buy any of my books for last semester and it proved to be really difficult. i would really like to not have to be in that same situation again in the future. this would really help us out!
817	Kyle Gibler	
818	Ross Weinstein	
819	Graciela Carrasco	
820	Alexandra Howitt	
821	Anonymous	
822	Anonymous	this is hardly enough, but every little bit helps
823	Ashton Lattimore	
824	Anonymous	
825	Matt King	I think there are better ways of resolving this issue, but at the current time this is the best proposal I've seen. Perhaps a further step would be to ask the College to put pressure on book sellers and publishers to lower their costs, or to have professors cut out or put online sections of texts that are less necessary for the course.
826	Yin Li	
827	Michelle Gomez Mendez	
828	Jessica Holsey	
829	Anonymous	
830	Iheanacho Obinnaya Emeruwa	
831	Jessica Coggins	
832	Andrea Tsurumi	I think I remember there being a \$500 coursepack one year, and one MR class requiring students to buy (no joke) 15+ books. This is ridiculous.
833	Ashley Elizabeth Bridges	

834	Anonymous
835	christopher k. akana
836	Robert Jay Ross
837	Anonymous
838	Kimberly Williams
839	Anonymous
840	Kareemah Sabur
841	Anonymous
842	Anonymous
843	Anonymous
844	Anna Brito
845	Cristina Ortiz
846	Karezhe Mersha
847	Anonymous
848	Anonymous
849	Rachel Judith Stern
850	Zeina Fayyaz
851	Sharifah Holder
852	Jasmine DeJesus
853	Shi Lin Loh
854	Chimnomnso Nkachu Sarah Kalu
855	Paula-Raye O'Sullivan
856	Chimdimma Esimai
857	Jessica Luna
858	Jackie Robinson
859	Henry Agbo
860	Mirla Urzua
861	Bianca Stifani
862	Daniel Okobi
863	Eliana Murillo
864	Robert CathcartIII
865	Anonymous
866	Trad Godsey
867	Hana Lee
868	Juanita Lewis

C-CAP is a brilliant idea.

I think this is an important issue, but I'd like to also add something regarding sourcepacks specifically: they should be FREE for ALL students. It is absolutely ridiculous for students, especially those who have demonstrated financial need, to be required to pay such exorbitant fees for educational materials like sourcepacks. I understand that copyright privileges are expensive, but to the average student, Harvard is already expensive enough without added hidden costs. If free sourcepacks seem implausible, I point whoever is concerned to Harvard Law School, where all sourcepacks are available at the Distribution Center. If they can do it, so can FAS. I'd suggest that sourcepacks be free, and that the stipend for students whose family income falls within the ranges stipulated in this petition go toward "books...and other types of course-related literature". respectfully,
Chimnomnso Kalu, '07

869	Anonymous	
870	Kristin Lee	
871	Daniel Littlejohn-Carrillo	
872	Nadav Greenberg	
873	Michael Arth	
874	Anonymous	I support this petition, but I still feel that more needs to be done for middle-class students as well, to whom the burdens of purchasing books are also a serious problem. In particular, it seems that more could be done to reduce the costs of coursepacks ...
875	Peter Syski	
876	Anonymous	
877	Megan Barragry	Please support C-CAP!
878	John Macartney	
879	Anonymous	
880	Sergio Prado	
881	Xavier Del Rosario	
882	fuada kasollja	
883	Brett Kalikow	
884	Anonymous	
885	Patrick Ziemnik	
886	Anonymous	
887	Ohnmar Khin	
888	Pavlo Kononenko	
889	Joe Stanley	
890	Anonymous	
891	Awara Mendy	
892	Anonymous	
893	Anne Lewandowski	
894	Anonymous	
895	Georgina Sanchez	
896	Ashlyn Garry	
897	Jack Gage	
898	Mike Lynch	Speaking from personal experience, even though my family's income exceeds the limits set forth in this petition, the occasional semester that leads to book costs of perhaps \$400-\$500 does put a strain on myself and my parents, and gives me great incentive to change my course selections. This is a serious problem that should be addressed, and I applaud the efforts of this petition.
899	Anonymous	
900	Anonymous	
901	Yi Chen	
902	Ned Levin	
903	Aditi	
904	Anonymous	
905	Divna Gogeva	

906	Martin Eiermann	
907	Amanda awallace	I think that this is a necessary step in truly making the Harvard experience an equal one for all students regardless of their economic background. Students who cannot afford to buy textbooks are put at a severe disadvantage. I even heard one student who said he avoided taking science classes because the textbooks were generally too expensive.
908	Lauren Chin	
909	Anonymous	
910	Joyce Yip	I think this is a GREAT and very beneficial idea. I only wished this program would have been enacted when I started the undergrad.
911	Robin Toler	
912	Anonymous	
913	matthew smith	
914	Anonymous	
915	Kelley McKinney	
916	Prerna Martin	
917	Anonymous	
918	Faith Sadar	
919	Robin Bellows	
920	Jon Husson	
921	Nene Igietseme	
922	Joo-Hye Park	
923	Anonymous	
924	Anonymous	
925	Hannah Frank	
926	Anonymous	
927	Jennifer Obiaya	
928	Anonymous	
929	Brian Na	As a Harvard Financial Aid Initiative (HFAI) Senior Student Coordinator this year, I wholeheartedly support C-CAP in order to assist undergraduates from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. It is a wonderful idea and I do wish you great success in your attempt to implement this program.
930	Lisa	
931	Annie Berndtson	
932	Anonymous	
933	Anonymous	
934	Amelia Kimball	
935	Johanna Ruiz	
936	Kathryn Funderburk	
937	Brian Coyne	
938	Hani Nakhoul	
939	Anonymous	I would like to personally attest to how much books cost, and how much trouble I go through to try to lower costs by ploughing through amazon, waiting weeks for my books to come, not buying books and trudging down the the library to read them instead.
940	Ariel Sloan	

941	Sammy Sambu	
942	Anonymous	
943	Anonymous	
944	Anonymous	Eats up significant portion of the money I earn through summer and term-time jobs, making it difficult to actually make a dent in tuition, room and board.
945	Katherine Tygielski	
946	Naabia Ofosu-Amaah	
947	Anonymous	
948	Anonymous	I recall not buying many books as an undergrad because I could utilize reserves or library checkouts in many cases. Harvard should strive to create more cost-effective options for obtaining necessary academic materials.
949	David Blauvelt	
950	Anonymous	
951	Sheehan Scarborough	
952	Rosana Quezada	
953	Marc Janke	
954	Brooke Halsey	CCAP must be enacted. all four of my years here I have either been broke after buying books, or have spent an inordinate amount of time at the beginning of the semester tracking down second hand out of date copies, and ended up 2 or 3 weeks behind in reading as a result. this disadvantage should not be forced upon the students who cannot simply walk into the COOP and drop \$500-800 on books without blinking. please act now and make this program a reality. -Brooke Halsey, Biology, '06-'07
955	Anonymous	
956	Samir Paul	
957	Jacob Bryant	
958	Anonymous	
959	Kelley Swanberg	Books are extraordinarily expensive, and I know several people who don't buy them at all because of it.
960	Jasmine C. Dowell	
961	Anonymous	
962	Anonymous	
963	Jenny Taylor	
964	Nelli Doroshkin	
965	kalaya Okereke	
966	Jenna Mellor	
967	Anonymous	
968	osiel gonzalez	DO IT
969	Anonymous	This is a great idea. I'm on nearly full financial aid from Harvard, and buying books has always been difficult.
970	Brittany Castaneda	
971	Julia Morton	
972	Vinita Alexander	
973	Jorge Alvarez	
974	Alice Chi	
975	Jessamin Birdsall	

976	Jeffrey Kwong	
977	Alvin Hough, Jr.	
978	Sondra Hope Lavigne	
979	Anonymous	
980	Liz Altmaier	
981	Joshua Downer	
982	M. Aidan Kelly	
983	Erik Sand	
984	Anonymous	\$125 doesn't even buy a coursepack in some classes!
985	Danielle Rutherford	
986	Anonymous	
987	Johan Hong	
988	Ohkyung Kwon	
989	Anonymous	
990	Kayla Piña	
991	Anonymous	
992	Keneshia Washington	
993	Darja Djordjevic	I firmly believe in this initiative, as it will help ensure equal opportunities for every talented young person who has been accepted to study at Harvard. We need to be conscientious about our egalitarianism on this campus, a place of prestige and privilege!
994	Lindsey Knowles	
995	Noga Ravid	
996	Colette Hinckley	
997	Lyman Thai	
998	Anonymous	
999	Matt Brunnig	It'd be quite helpful...I go to the library when I need books as things currently stand.
1000	Riley Catlin	
1001	Yuna Han	
1002	Jacob Buchholz	
1003	Kieran Shanahan	
1004	James Larkin	
1005	Amalia della Paolera	
1006	Anonymous	
1007	Anonymous	The costs of the courses are indeed preventing me from taking certain courses from which i would otherwise benefit much.
1008	Yiming He	Books are my largest expense.Although I happen to be a student on aid that can afford them,I deeply understand the difficulty of all those who can't.They really need this grant to freely learn what they like!This little expenditure of the university,camparing to other huge investment on students,will greatly help those in urgent needs!
1009	Shawn Hilgendorf	
1010	David Villa	
1011	Jiachen Sun	
1012	Rosmary Roca	Necessary

1013	Eric Lee
1014	Anonymous
1015	Stephen Dewey
1016	Blessing Oyeniyi
1017	Yali Miao
1018	Catrin Lloyd-Bollard
1019	Alexander Edelman
1020	Leo Zimmermann
1021	Amy Li
1022	Megan Harney
1023	Jean Junior
1024	Sarah Ruberman
1025	Maria Teresa Herrera
1026	Gustavo Sustaita
1027	Vivek Viswanathan
1028	Sanby Lee
1029	Sam Abbott
1030	A.J. Garcia
1031	Ana Gutierrez-Folch
1032	Mariesa Ricks
1033	Alexandra Bolm
1034	Kristi Fenstermacher
1035	Rachel Talley
1036	Kristen Jones
1037	Kevin Bombino
1038	Arun Thottumkara
1039	Onyekwere Ojukwu
1040	Danika Swanson
1041	Anonymous
1042	Anonymous
1043	Leah Zamore
1044	Hyun Lee
1045	Steven Surachman
1046	Anonymous
1047	Anonymous
1048	Anonymous
1049	Rachel Singh
1050	Nicolas Lewine
1051	Daniel Benevento
1052	Anonymous
1053	Oduche Igboechi
1054	Andrei Munteanu
1055	Anonymous

Students need books and course packs more than concerts and performances. This program would help students greatly in both academics and financial burdens.

I like books. Make them cheap.

1056	Anna de Bakker	
1057	Linda Liu	
1058	Anh-Thu Elaine Vo	
1059	Alice Wang	
1060	Justin Murray	
1061	Justin	
1062	Anonymous	
1063	Anonymous	
1064	Tiffany Hung	
1065	Jessica Benjamin	
1066	Kathleen Pond	
1067	Alexandra Weisz	
1068	Crystal R. Smith	
1069	Shreya Maheshwari	The coursepacks are generally unnecessary and cost too much for some courses. It would be so much better for the teachers to put stuff online specially in this age of technology plus only assign as important one or two main textbooks, not the entire bookstore! Thanks !!
1070	Rob Sneckenberg	
1071	Nathaniel Lubin	
1072	Suveg Pandey	necessary and appropriate.
1073	Diego Depetris	
1074	Raul Carrillo	
1075	Robert Corty	
1076	Joanna Marquina	
1077	Mauricio A. Cruz	If this initiative can assist a large portion of our undergrad population then it's illogical not to have it.
1078	LeeAnn Chang	
1079	Anonymous	
1080	Kristie Padron	
1081	Rebecca Gong	
1082	Kemy Wahpepah	This would help out a ton!
1083	Blaen Negussie Abraham	
1084	Julie Hunter	
1085	Hajin Kim	
1086	Ellora Derenoncourt	
1087	Paris Woods	So necessary!
1088	Nicole Newendorp	
1089	Rehema Kutua	I think this is very important because there are certain classes where I am at a significant disadvantage because I cannot afford all of the books. A long book list also deters me from taking certain classes. It does not seem fair.
1090	Liang Yin	
1091	Elizabeth Ullyot	
1092	Jean Huang	